

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, WZ

SUBJECT: CONDOLENCE MESSAGE ON DEATH OF QUEEN MOTHER

REF: STATE 17387; MBABANE 0129

1. MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO KING SOBHUZA TRANSMITTED REFTEL WAS DELIVERED TO DR. A.B. GAMEDZE, PRIVATE SECRETARY TO HIS MAJESTY DURING BURIAL SERVICES FOR QUEEN MOTHER ON JAN 25. (BURIAL ORIGINALLY ANNOUNCED FOR JAN. 24 WAS POSTPONED ONE DAY). BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER LE TOQ DELIVERED SIMILAR MESSAGE FROM THE QUEEN AT THE SAME TIME.

2. IN KEEPING WITH SWAZI CUSTON, KING SOBHUZA DID NOT ATTEND THE BURIAL, IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY ASSOCIATION WITH DEATH.  
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## Message Attributes

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